ശ്രീ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞമ്പു: ഉണ്ട്.

ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞച്ചൻ: എന്നാണ് കിട്ടിയതെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

ശ്രീ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞമ്പു: പല കൊല്ലങ്ങളിലായി കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ശ്രീ. കെ. കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണൻ: പ്രൈവറ്റ് കോളേജുകളിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന ഹരിജനവിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻറ് യഥാസമയം കിട്ടുന്നില്ലെന്നു പരാതിയുണ്ട്. അതു പരിഹരിക്കുമോ ?

ശ്രീ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞമ്പു: പ്രൈവറ്റ് ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസ് പലതും ബില്ലുകൾ തക്ക സമയത്തു് അയയ്ക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഇങ്ങനെ വരുന്നതാണ്. ചിലപ്പോൾ അയയ്ക്കുന്ന ബില്ലുകളിൽ തെറ്റുകൾ വരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് തിരികെ അയയ്ക്കേണ്ടിയും വരും. ഇങ്ങനെയാണെങ്കിലും കഴിയുന്നിടത്തോളം തക്ക സമയത്തു് കൊടുക്കാൻ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

ശ്രീ. ഓ. കോരൻ: ഗിരിവർഗ്ഗക്കാരായ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് കൊടുക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻറ് ഏറ്റവും കുറുങ്ങിയതു് എത്രയാണ് ; മലബാറിലെ പുലയർക്ക് എന്താണ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ?

ശ്രീ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞമ്പു: ട്രൈബ്സിനുള്ള ആനുകൂല്യം മലബാറിലെ പുലയർക്ക് കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ല. പട്ടികജാതിക്കാർക്കുള്ള എല്ലാ സൗജന്യങ്ങളും അവർക്കും ലഭിക്കുന്നു.

അപ്രൈഡ് Nutrition പ്രോഗ്രാം

* 878. [20] ശ്രീ. കെ. ടി. തോമസ്: താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് വ്യവസായവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ:

(എ) അപ്രൈഡ് Nutrition പ്രോഗ്രാം നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത അഞ്ചു ബ്ലോക്കുകൾ ഏതെല്ലാം;

(ബി) ഈ പരിപാടി അനുസരിച്ചുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം;

(സി) എന്തെങ്കിലും പ്രവർത്തനം ആരംഭിച്ചോ ?

വ്യവസായവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. ദാമോദരമേനോൻ):

(എ) അതിയന്നൂർ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം റൂറൽ, കൊട്ടാരക്കര, ഒല്ലൂക്കര, തളിപ്പറമ്പ് എന്നീ 5 ബ്ലോക്കുകളാണ് തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

(ബി) പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള വിശദമായ ഒരു നോട്ട് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. †

(സി) ഉവ്വു്. ഇതേവരെയുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലെ വിശദവിവരങ്ങൾ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. †

ശ്രീ. കെ. ടി. തോമസ്: ഇതിനു് സ്റ്റോറ് ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും എന്തു തുക നീക്കിവച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും, പുറമെനിന്നും എന്തു തുക കിട്ടുമെന്നും പറയാമോ ?

ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. ദാമോദരമേനോൻ: ഒരു പ്രത്യേക ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചാൽ പറയാം.

ശ്രീ. സി. എം. കുട്ടി : ബ്ലോക്കുകൾ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിൽ എന്തു മാനദണ്ഡമാണ് സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. ദാമോദരമേനോൻ: പൊതുവിൽ പറഞ്ഞാൽ ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റിലെ വിവിധ ഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ ഇതിൻറെ പ്രവർത്തനം കുറെ നടത്തണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തിലാണ് ബ്ലോക്കുകൾ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

† Appendix III

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APPENDIX III

[*Please see answer to Starred Question No.* 878 (20)]

Applied Nutrition Programme

The Applied Nutrition Programme to be launched in collaboration with the UNICEF, F. A. O. and W. H. O. is a three-pronged attempt (over a three-year period) to improve nutrition standards. The idea is to produce more of nutritionally valuable foods like milk, fish, fruits and vegetables; distribute a part of this to those who require it in greater measure than others i. e., pre-school children and expectant and nursing mothers ; and impart training in nutrition so that standards of nutrition are raised in course of time. The first aspect, i. e., increased production is to be achieved by starting new centres and or developing centres of poultry, marine fisheries, livestock farms, and dairies, fruit and vegetable and fodder farms, fruit preservation units etc. For this purpose UNICEF is releasing equipment to the tune of 3,66,990. In return for the use of the equipment the agencies of production viz. Panchayat units in the case of Poultry, fishermen's cooperative societies, etc., are required to supply free a certain percentage of what has been produced for distribution to pre-school children and nursing and expectant mothers. This constitutes the second aspect of the programme, viz. feeding. The agencies responsible for the feeding programme will consist of womens Organisation (Mahila Samajams), Panchayats, Block staff, etc. Members of these organisations are to be adequately trained in nutrition, for which purpose UNICEF will provide stipends. These aspects of production, feeding and training constitute the main elements of the Applied Nutrition Programme.

2. It is proposed to make a modest beginning and confine the programme in this State to the five Blocks, Trivandrum Rural, Athiyannur, Kottarakara, Ollukkara and Taliparamba with the three Extension Training Centres of Peroorkada, Kottarakara and Taliparamba the Refresher Training Centre, Ollukkara, the Veterinary College, Ollukkara and the Agricultural College, Vellayani to help them. These five Blocks comprise of 61 revenue villages with a population of 5.57 lakhs. 20% of the Villages in each Block are expected to be taken up in the current year, 40% in 1964-65 and the remaining 40% in 1965-66 for the implementation of all the aspects of the programme.

3. At the State level the Development Commissioner is to be administratively responsible for the implementation of the project, its co-ordination and supervision. There is a State level co-ordination committee for feeling the pulse of the Programme at suitable intervals.

4. For implementing the programme on the field there will be a Project Nutrition Officer under the Health Services Department for the co-ordination and supervision of all the nutritional activities of the programme. He will be given necessary training under the programme to co-ordinate nutrition training and food distribution programme in the operational areas. He will be assisted by 2 Health Inspectors in his work.

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In addition there will be a Women's Welfare Officer for encouraging the formation and development of active Women's Associations in Villages and to impart knowledge of basic human nutrition and its application in day-to-day life. She will be given necessary training under the programme for this purpose.

A suitable officer from the Agricultural Department will be appointed as Agricultural Officer. He will be in charge of the production aspect of the programme. He will also be given the requisite training.

5. The staff and students of Training institutions selected under the programme will co-operate closely with the Blockstaff and assist the Villagers in food production and distribution and in the feeding programme. Each training centre and college will have at least one Instructor with necessary training in Applied Nutrition.

6. It will, however, be the Block Development Officer who will be responsible for the full programme in his Block. He will be helped in this regard by his extension staff and by the staff of the Primary Health Centres and M. C. H. Centres. There is also a coordination committee at the Block level consisting of the Block Development Officer, the Principal of the Training Centres/College, Instructors in nutrition in the Training Centre/College, Presidents of Panchayats and other members of the Block and Training Centre and/or College.

7. A brief idea about the various production programme is given below. Whenever necessary the State Government will provide additional staff under these programmes to suit the development needs of the project.

(i) *Poultry and Egg Production.*—Under this it is proposed to raise three existing district poultry farms to the status of Regional Farms and to strengthen them as well as 5 existing district farms. The district farms will provide birds to 2 poultry units in a Panchayat in each of the 5 Blocks (10 Panchayat Units in all in the initial stage) at the rate of 740 birds per unit. The Panchayats are expected to run these units, with the help of the State Government (in the form of staff and mone and equipment) during the first year, and thereafter by themselves. In return they will supply a proportionate number of eggs for the feeding programme.

(ii) *Fisheries.*—To encourage increased production of sea fish, assistance will be provided by UNICEF in the form of engines, nets or other equipment to selected fishermen or their co-operatives in five centres selected for the purpose. Marketing and distributing facilities will be improved also. In return for the equipment and assistance provided the fishermen or their co-operatives participating in the programme will supply free of charge over a stated period of years, 10% of the daily catch of edible fish or such other percentage as may be fixed for feeding pregnant and nursing mothers and pre-school children. The remainder of the fish will be taken by the fishermen or their co-operatives to meet the cost of operation and to provide a reasonable profit.

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(iii) *Horticulture.*—50 School gardens, 1,000 kitchen gardens and 30 vegetable and fruit farms are to be selected for the production of improved varieties of fruits and vegetables. For this purpose the State Government will provide irrigation facilities, improved tools and training in better cultivation methods. The strengthening of 2 Regional seed farms is also contemplated under this scheme, for which purpose UNICEF will supply stock seeds and some equipment for the testing, drying, storage and packaging of seeds.

Necessary training will be given to the villagers in the Block areas for preservation of fruits and vegetables.

(iv) *Milk Production, Improved Animal Husbandry practices and Regional Livestock Farms.*—Two Dairy Production and Utilization Centres are to be established at Kottarakara and Ollukkara. The Livestock Farm at Kottarakara and the Livestock farm attached to the Veterinary College, Mannuthy, Trichur District will be attached to this scheme. These farms will support the dairy programme by supplying improved animals, seeds and planting materials serving as demonstration and training centres etc.

9. The total commitment to the State Government over a three year period during which the plan is to be operated is of the order of Rs. 45 lakhs.

10. The programme has been inaugurated on the 14th November 1963 (Children's day) in Kottarakara Block.

A note on the action taken to implement the applied nutrition programme.

(1) POULTRY & EGG PRODUCTION

10 Panchayat Poultry Units—2 each in the 5 blocksh—ave been sanctioned during the current year. Administrative sanction for 8 units has been issued. Construction works are under different stages of progress. All the 10 units are expected to be completed during the current year itself. The District and Regional Poultry Farms are being expanded to provide more accommodation for layers, brooding stock and brooder chickens. More chickens are being reared, for being supplied to the Panchayat Units, when they are completed.

2. Necessary staff for the implementation of the programme has been appointed. The Poultry Officer District Poultry Farm, Koovappally, has been deputed for a two-month training at Kodappanakunnu. An Orientation course for Poultry Officers and other Officers connected with the Applied Nutrition programme is being arranged.

3. Equipment from UNICEF are being received piecemeal and they are put to use as and when received.

(ii) MARINE FISHERIES

The scheme under 'Marine Fisheries' as provisionally fixed, will be implemented at five centres. This can be actually implemented only on receipt of equipment from UNICEF.

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(iii) HORTICULTURE.—VEGETABLE & FRUIT PEESERVATION.

The selection of sites for School gardens, community gardens and home gardens is already over. Contruction of wells in the school selected for school garden planting in the Kottarakara Block, is in progress. Estimates for construction works in the other four blocks are being prepared. Two school gardens and 40 kitchen gardens have already been laid out in the Kottarakkara Block.

2. Detailed working plans and estimates for the two Horticulture Stations at Talipaiampa have been sanctioned. UNICEF supplies are expected shortly. Necessary technical staff has been posted already.

3. The Mahilasamajams have been selected to run the Fruit Preservation Units. Actual work will begin on receipt of equipment from UNICEF.

(iv) NUTRITION EDN. FEEDING & PUBLICITY.

A women's Welfare Officer (Nutrition) has been appointed to organise the feeding programme under the ANP. 15 additional Gramsevikas—three each in the 5 blocks-have been posted in connection with implementation of the programe. A two week training in Nutrition for Mukhyasevikas and Gramsevikas is being conducted at the ETC (p) from 12th to 25th March 1964.

2. One Project Nutrition Officer, 2 Health Inspectors etc. have been appointed. The Evaluation survey in the 5 blocks is over. The Nutrition survey of 6,213 children (3,206 boys and 3007 girls) in the 27 primary and upper primary Schools in the 5 blocks has been conducted. The statistical analysis of the data is over and a comprehensive report is being prepared. Beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of this report.

3. A Pamphlet in Malayalam has already been published. Two Radio Talks on the objectives and other details of the ANP have been broadcast on the eve of 14th November, 1963. Arrangements are being made to publish a booklet on "well balanced diet", in Malayalam.

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